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The Newsletter for the Third Taxing District Electric Department

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Your Commission

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Upcoming Events

- May 18th Memorial Service
 for Shea/McGrath
 at 3:00 pm
 96th Army Band
 Calf Pasture Beach
- May 19th TTD Commission
 Meeting at 7:00 pm
 ENIA Library
- May 26th Memorial Day
 Parade at 9:00 am
- April 28th to Storytimes with
 June 30th Miss Mariela
 Monday Afternoons
 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm
 ENIA Library
- June 22nd Free Concert
 Peter Spink Band
 at the Gazebo
 on Norwalk Green
 at 3:00 pm
- June 23rd TTD Commission
 Meeting at 7:00 pm
 ENIA Library

SUMMER CONCERTS 2003 ANNOUNCED

- June 22nd - Peter Spink Band at the Gazebo
- June 29th - Golden Angels at the Gazebo
- July 13th - Fred Roos at the Gazebo
- July 27th - Fairfield Counts at the Beach
- August 10th - Paul King Orchestra at the Beach
- August 24th - American Festival Concert Band at the Beach



ANNUAL SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

One of the favorite activities we do as a public service to our community, - bringing you the Summer Concert Series. During six Sundays throughout the summer, we bring you free concerts on Sunday afternoon at 3:00 pm. Some are held at the Gazebo on the Green and some are held in the band-mobile at Calf Pasture Beach.

A varied mix of sounds from Ragtime Jazz to Country and Western to the Big Band Sound of yesteryear, the concerts listed above include:

The Peter Spink Band - a talented mix of young musicians who perform some of the most pleasant and lyrical musical messages you will ever hear. Spink accompanies himself well with his mastery of the guitar while the rhythmic sounds of the band's percussion and bass along with the mystical sound of an electric violin make for a pleasant afternoon of musical listening. The intimacy of Folk Music, and all the excitement of Rock and Roll.

Golden Angels Jazz Band - A musical travel through the history of Jazz. From Ragtime to Louis Armstrong - come hear the sounds from which all American music has evolved. These talented men's renditions of the infectious Ragtime beat will have your toes tapping and your fingers snapping all afternoon.

Fred Roos' Middle of the Road Band - From Second Street - our own Fred Roos and his Country and Western Band. The opening act for the Charlie Daniels Band several years ago at the Oyster Festival, it was hard to tell who was who. Featuring the vocals of Miss Patty Quick, they'll have you two steppin' from 3 o'clock on.

Fairfield Counts, Paul King, and American Festival Orchestras- Three big bands bringing you the sounds from the big band era round out the rest of the summer. From Dorsey to Goodman. From "I Got Rhythm" to "In the Mood". Jitterbugging on the sidewalks only!!! Three special nights. Three special bands. Don't miss a one!

Third Taxing District Appoints George Leary



The Third Taxing District Commission has hired Mr. George E. Leary as General Manager of its Electric Department. Leary had been General Manager of Holyoke Gas and Electric from 1978 to 1999.

Search committee point person Commissioner Paul Coggin said Leary was chosen from a field of 18 candidates who applied to a nation-wide search. "It's great having George on-board. All three Commissioners felt he was the top candidate, and there's no doubt we'll be keeping him busy - restarting projects that

had been idle and didn't get adequate attention from the prior GM. George's 20+ years of experience in the municipal electrical industry will energize the Department and carry it forward," Coggin said.

Commission Chairman David Brown said Leary is an ideal candidate for the job. "Mr. Leary's MBA and electrical engineering degree plus his over twenty years experience managing a large municipal electric department will help us address our infrastructure problems better than we ever have in the past. With George at the helm, I feel we will be able to get our electric department back to the condition it was 20 years ago," Brown said.

"It's customer service first and then it becomes a matter of assessing the operation and making suggestions to improve it. It's a wonderful place to work. There are very hard working and talented people here and the commissioners are extraordinarily dedicated," Leary said.

Energy Saving Tips

This summer will be one of the most critical times in electricity distribution the Northeast has seen in a long time. We are simply building faster than the electricity supply can keep up with. As equally important is as household appliance technology advances, we find ourselves buying more and more devices to make our lives easier. More likely than not those devices are probably electrically driven.

Until controversial power lines and local generators can be implemented, we are at the mercy of the Independent Service Operator (ISO Northeast) to keep our electric grid supplied with adequate electricity even at an astronomical price for peak demand generation.

There is a very good chance we will ask our customers to be more diligent in their electricity usage during the summer than we have ever done so in the past.

Below are just a few ways you can save energy around the house and when you buy appliances.

- When shopping for a new dishwasher, look for the ENERGY STAR® label. ENERGY STAR® dishwashers use less water and energy and must exceed minimum federal standards by at least 13%.
- When shopping for a new refrigerator, look for a model with automatic moisture control. These models will prevent moisture accumulation on the cabinet exterior without the use of an "anti-sweat" heater, which consumes 5% to 10% more energy.
- When using your dishwasher, let your dishes air dry; if you don't have an automatic air-dry switch, turn off the control knob after the final rinse and prop the door open a little so the dishes will dry faster.
- Wash your clothes in cold water using cold-water detergents whenever possible.
- Wash and dry full loads of clothes; if washing a small load, be sure to indicate the appropriate water-level setting.
- Turn off the lights in any room you're not using, or consider installing timers, photo cells, or occupancy sensors to reduce the amount of time your lights are on.
- Consider three-way lamps; they make it easier to keep lighting levels low when brighter light is not necessary.
- Use outdoor lights with a photocell unit or a timer so they will turn off during the day.
- Use 4-foot fluorescent fixtures with reflective backing and electronic ballasts for your workroom, garage, and laundry areas.

East Norwalk Improvement Association Announces Free Sing-a-longs and Storytimes

A series of free bi-lingual Sing-a-longs and Storytimes with Miss Mariela in English and Spanish

Monday Afternoons from 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm
from April 28th to June 30th

at the Library – 51 Van Zant Street – East Norwalk
Register at 899-2326